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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: WALDHEIM VISIT TO ANKARA

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT AUGUST 29 WITH TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FONMIN CYPRUS-GREEK DEPARTMENT (TUNABAS AND CAKIM). FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES MAIN POINTS MADE BY TWO TURKISH OFFICIALS: (A) WALDHEIM VISIT WAS ESSENTIALLY OCCASION FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, WITH EMPHAIS ON HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS; (B) WALDHEIM TOLD PRIMIN ECEVIT THAT HE THOUGHT ACCEPTANCE BY GREECE AND GREEK CYPRIOTS OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A UN CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS HAD BEEN DONE MOSTLY FOR WHATEVER PROPAGANDA POINTS THE TWO MIGHT, AS A RESULT, SCORE. HE THOUGHT LEADERS OF BOTH NATIONS REALIZED THA A CYPRIOT SOLUTIN MUST BE FOUND IN A MUCH SMALLER FORUM; (C) WALDHEIM PRESSED VERY HARD FOR SOME "SIGNIFICANT" TURK CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD BRING GREEKS BACK TO NEGOTIATING TABLE. ACCORDING TO CAKIM (WHO TOOK NOTES AT MEETING), PRIMIN ECEVIT REPLIED TURKEY HAD ALREADY GIVEN MAJOR CONCESSION BY DECLARING IT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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READY TO RENEGOTIATE AREA ON ISLAND NOW CONTROLLED BY TURKEY;

(D) EMBOFF QUESTIONED TWO FONMIN OFFICERS WHO CONFIRMED THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF NICOSIA AIRPORT. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENT, ECEVIT HAD REACTED POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTION THAT BRITISH COULD REPAIR AIRPORT'S SHORTER RUNWAY AND ICAO COULD OVERSEE REPAIRS ON LONGER RUNWAY. ECEVIT SUGGESTED THAT A LONG-RUN UN PRESENCE, PERHAPS UNDER ICAO, WOULD BE NECESSARY AT AIRPORT.

2. TUNABAS CONCLUDED CONVERSATION BY SAYING "IF, IN THE MEAN-TIME AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD WANTS TO ARRIVE ON ONE OF OUR AIRFIELDS, HE WILL BE WELCOME."
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